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- 25X1 1. [] Received a call from Doris Solomon, in the office of Representative Goodloe Byron (D., Md.), who requested a personnel interview for a personal friend of the Congressman. After checking with
- 25X1A [] Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Solomon that
- 25X1A an appointment had been made for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, 15 July 1971 for
- 25X1 2. [] Miss Stephanie Takis, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.) was called and advised that the U. S. Embassy in Saigon had information concerning the whereabouts of the husband of a constituent who is trying to locate him. Miss Takis stated that her inquiry with the State Department was still pending. However, she undoubtedly soon will receive the information concerning the constituent's husband. Miss Takis was again informed that this Agency had no interest in the husband and she understood she would make no mention of the Agency in her reply to the constituent.
- 25X1 3. [] Mr. Jeff Diamond, in the office of Senator Harrison Williams (D., N.J.), called requesting information concerning [] who was recently alleged by
- 25X1X Representative Robert H. Steele (R., Conn.) to be engaged in drug trafficking.
- 25X1X Mr. Diamond wanted to know if [] was related or in any way
- 25X1X associated with []
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- 25X1 4. [] Frank Hand, OSD, called about a letter to Secretary Laird from Representative Paul Rogers requesting access to a report cited as [] (having to do with the drug situation in Southeast Asia). Hand said the DOD people would appreciate any suggestions we might have as to how this should be handled and he sent copies of the letter to us. We will discuss this with the Director before responding to Hand.

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5. [] Mr. Morris Amitay, Special Assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called about drug hearings which the Subcommittees on Intergovernmental Relations and Executive Reorganization and Government Research of the Senate Government Operations Committee proposes to conduct on the subject of the part which officials of allied governments are playing in the drug traffic and the steps our Government is taking and can take to stop that traffic. Amitay said that Senators Muskie and Ribicoff would like to have members of the two Subcommittee staffs as well as himself and members of Senator Muskie's personal staff receive a briefing on this subject prior to the executive session. I asked Amitay if he was thinking of a briefing by the Agency only or one in which several agencies would participate. Amitay said it was his understanding that the Agency was the best source of information for their purposes and he proposed a staff briefing by the Agency only. I told him I would have to check on this and be back in touch with him.

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6. [] Following the budget briefing session with the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Ralph Preston, of the Committee staff, called and asked if we could resume the hearing Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. After checking on this I confirmed the time and date with Preston.

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7. [] Mr. William McAfee, of INR, State Department, called about Senator Church's bill, S. 1887. He said INR was preparing some counter-arguments against this bill and would like to keep in touch with us. I told McAfee we were asking our people for suggestions on this and we would keep in touch with him.

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8. [] Hand-carried to Mrs. Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), a draft of a speech which Mr. Maury had prepared in response to Senator Stennis' request.

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9. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.) [] items in which their names were mentioned.

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10. [] Mr. Maury and I met with Wilbur Walker, Administrative Assistant to Representative W. C. "Dan" Daniel (D., Va.). The Congressman requested the Agency's assistance in ascertaining information on one [] who may be associated with Air America in Bangkok. [] wife is one of the Congressman's constituents.

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11. [] In response to his request, called on Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) who told me of his recent contacts with the Counselor of the Rumanian Embassy, Mr. Gheorghe Ionita. Wilson said that [] during travels in Rumania sometime back had become interested in the case of a young Rumanian who had desired to emigrate into the United States. In order to facilitate this, Representative Wilson called the Rumanian Embassy and subsequently had several meetings with Ionita during which they discussed Rumanian/American trade and several other matters of mutual interest. Wilson simply wanted to keep us informed of this contact. I thanked him but suggested he should also inform the FBI.

In discussing Agency matters, Mr. Wilson (a member of the old CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee) said he thought the curiosity and criticism regarding the Agency in this session of Congress posed no immediate threat.

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12. [] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on latest information regarding []

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13. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the above items.

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25X1 14. [] Accompanied the Director, Colonel White and Messrs. Karamessines, Duckett, Tweedy and John Clarke who appeared before Chairman Mahon and Representatives Bow, Andrews and Minshall, of the House Appropriations Committee, to discuss the community and Agency budgets. See Memo for Record for details.

25X1 15. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Stennis would appreciate a briefing on the Agency budget for himself and Senator Margaret Chase Smith tomorrow afternoon, possibly at 2:00 or 2:30 p.m.

25X1 16. [] Called Joe Wolf, State Department, regarding Senator Stuart Symington's letter to the Secretary asking for information about U.S. agreements and arrangements for the exchange of intelligence and other classified information. I emphasized our concern that nothing be said which would commit any of us to anything in this regard, since I felt it raised a principle of primary concern to the Director in connection with intelligence sources and methods. Mr. Wolf said he fully appreciated this adding he and Ray Cline had discussed the matter at some length and speculated that Symington was mainly concerned not about intelligence liaison but about the exchange of other classified information, perhaps based on intelligence on high levels within the NATO community. He mentioned atomic information as an example. Mr. Wolf said he planned to examine the matter further and perhaps call a meeting of interested agencies to discuss it before a final response to Symington.

25X1 17. [] Called Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to remind him that we looked to him to ensure the security of the conclusions of a [] study which we had given to Phil Trimble, of the Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization. Kuhl said he already had it in his safe.

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